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Select Poetry.

JONES.

I knew a man and he lived in Jones—
Which Jones is a county of red hills and stones,
And he lived pretty muchly by getting of loans,
And his mules were nothing but skin and bones,
And his hogs were as fat as his corn-pones,
And he'd 'bout a thousand acres of land.

This man—and his name was also Jones—
He swore that he'd leave them old red hills and stones,
For he couldn't make nothin' but yellowish cotton,
And little of that, and his fences were rotten,
And what little corn he had that was boughten,
And he couldn't make a living from the land.

And the longer he swore the madder he got,
And he rose and he walked to his stable lot,
And he hallooed to Tom to come there and hitch,
For to emigrate somewhere where land was rich,
And quit raising cock-burrs, thistles and sich,
And wasting their time on barren land.

So him and Tom they hitched up their mules,
Protesting that folks were mighty big fools,
That 'ud stay in Georgia their lifetime out,
Just scratching a living when all of them might
Get places in Texas where cotton would sprout,
By the time you could plant it in the land.

And he drove to a house where a man named Brown
Was living, not far from the edge of the town,
And he bantered Brown for to buy his place,
And said that seeing money was skace,
And seeing the sheriffs were hard to face,
Two dollars an acre would get the land.

They closed at one dollar and fifty cents,
And Jones he bought him a wagon and teats,
And loaded his corn, and women, and truck,
And moved to Texas, which it took
His entire pile, with the best of luck,
To get there and get him a little land.

But Brown moved on the old Jones farm,
And he rolled up his breeches and bared his arm,
And he picked all the rocks from off'n the ground
And he rooted up and plowed it down,
And sowed his corn and wheat in the land.

Five years glid by, and Brown one day,
(Who had got so fat that he wouldn't weigh,)
Was a sitting down, sorter lazily,
To the grandest dinner you ever did see,
When one of his children jumped on his knee,
And says, "Yan's Jones, which you bought his land."

And there was Jones standing out at the fence,
And he hadn't no wagon, nor mules, nor tents,
For he had left Texas afoot and come
To Georgia to see if he couldn't get some
Employment, and he was looking as bum-
Ble as if he had never owned any land.

But Brown he asked him in, and he sot
Him down to his victuals smoking hot,
And when he filled himself and the floor,
Brown looked at him sharp and rose and swore,
That "whether men's land was rich or poor,
There was more in the man than there was
in the land."

Select Story.

THE NEW MINISTER AT THORNDALE.

BY MRS. E. B. EDSON.

[*Continued from last week.*]

Clara had developed into a nervous delicate woman, who had neuralgia, and hysteria, and her husband's mother, by way of afflictions. Howard Clifton, her husband, hadn't yet found the fortune he set out in search of twenty-two years before, and with a family of three grown-up daughters and two boys with enormous digestion and an unexampled genius for destroying cloches, it was as much as he could do to live in "genteel" style, as his mother declared she always had, and always would live.

After his wife died Deacon Stone visited each of his children. It did not take him long to see that there was no place for him in his children's homes, and with a strange sense of desolation tugging at his heart, the old man prepared to return to his lonely dwelling. Clara wept, and "so wished they were able to keep father," whereupon her mother-in-law remarked with crushing severity that they "really didn't seem able to keep themselves, and she wondered poor Howard didn't give up in despair, it was so discouraging to a man to have a feeble wife."

Whereupon Mrs. Howard Clifton subsided into her pocket handkerchief, and the old deacon slipped quietly out and sat down on the back door steps, with his head very low on his breast.

"Grandfather, dear grandfather," said a low sweet voice, and a soft white arm was thrown lovingly across his bowed shoulders, "do you want *me?* Can I be any help and comfort to you, if I come to Thorndale?"

"*You*, child!" he cried, involuntarily grasping the little hand in both his own. "Why yes, grandfather, I am most seventeen, and can learn to do anything—if—if I wont be a burden to you. May I go—do you want me, grandfather?" parting the soft silvery hair with her slender fingers, and leaning over to look in his face.

"*Want* you, little Ruthie!" he cried, a sudden light in his faded eyes. "But they wouldn't let you go to live with the old man, dear. I musn't think of it;" and his voice fell.

"I shall go, most certainly, grandfather," she said, resolutely.

And this was how Ruth Clifton came to be living at Thorndale at the opening of this story. There had been a storm of opposition, but Ruth said very quietly and firmly:

"I shall go if you all disown me in consequence. I know it is right, and all you can say will not dissuade me."

And now we will return to the "north room," and look after our patient and his anxious little nurse. The sun had got round so as to throw a long slant line of pale gold through each of the high narrow windows, and the great quiet room was tremulous with soft light and shade, and odorous with sweet-brier, when the young minister paused a moment on the threshold, and listened, half fancying in the golden gloom of the great shadowy room, that he already looked into that more beautiful country, beyond the world's soil and style. And this was the picture he saw:

A long, tremulous beam of pale gold falling across a quaintly carved mahogany bookcase, over the high old-fashioned bedstead, and lighting up with a tender glow a serene upturned face, crowned with a glory of soft, silvery hair. A faint smile parted the lips, and the wrinkled hands were clasped over the white coverlet. In a low chair at the bedside sat a slight little figure, one small, white hand resting carelessly on the silvered head, while the other turned the leaves of the great Bible that lay across her lap. She was reading at little intervals, in a sweet, quiet voice, a verse from one of the royal singer's triumphant psalms.

How long Francis Bradford might have been content to gaze upon this quiet picture I have no means of knowing, for Ruthie, looking suddenly up, discovered his presence, and gave him such a glad welcoming smile that it drove everything else out of his mind.

Then comes a long, golden twilight, with the faint, fitful note of a whip-poor-will floating in on the cool, odorous air, till the room grew dusky with pale rosy-gray shadows reflected from the western sky. Then Francis Bradford rose to take his departure, with a vague consciousness that whatever the future might hold for him, this night would be forever sacred in his memory. He knew then, as well as he ever could know, that through the golden calm of that Sabbath evening his heart had slipped out of his keeping, forever and forever. You see I am not going to spring some marvellous plot upon you, by-and-by, to astonish you, and so am perfectly free to make this admission.

It was known in Thorndale that Mr. Bradford went to Deacon Stone's a great deal, but for once this very keen-scented people were at fault. I think the possibility of the new minister's falling in love with little, quiet, unpretentious Ruth Clifton, never once occurred to them.—The idea was too absurd to find lodgment in their thoughts for a moment. It was very proper that Mr. Bradford should visit Deacon Stone, as he was sick, though he *was* poor, and of very little account in the parish now.

But one day a thunderbolt burst over Thorndale. Delia Warner was returning from the post-office, where she had been to deposit a dainty little note of invitation for Mr. Bradford, to a select party which she had been meditating ever since his advent, when she met that gentleman riding leisurely along through Main Street, in a pretty open phaeton, with Ruth Clifton sitting beside him. And, as if the bare fact was not enough, his face was turned smilingly to hers, and the careless bow he gave Miss Warner proved how completely absorbed he was in his companion.

I will not attempt to picture the surprise and indignation that convulsed the Thorndale First Parish, when this dreadful news got noised abroad. It was terrible to have their confidence in their new minister suffer so rude a shock. Ruth Clifton—forsooth! A mere nobody, who had never been acknowledged in Thorndale "society," and whose existence, even, was scarcely recognizable in the circle in which it was expected the minister would move. There was little doubt, however, but it was all her fault—she had "laid herself out to catch him." Probably she expected to get into good society by it, but she wouldn't—they would let her see that, in the beginning.

Poor Ruthie! how her gentle, sensitive heart, wounded at every turn, by cold looks and contemptuous smiles, and vague hints which she did not understand, till one or two, more spiteful or more rude than the others, openly taunted her with scheming to entangle Mr. Bradford, and ruin and drag him down by a misalliance.

It was Delia Warner who said this, standing with a group of girls in the vestibule of the Thorndale Library, as Ruth Clifton came out with a copy of the "Vicar of Wakefield" in her hand.

Ruth's soft brown eyes were lifted with a pained, startled look to the group of elegantly-attired young ladies, and something in the cool hauteur of their glance gave a terrible emphasis to Miss Warner's cruel speech. The blood rushed in a fiery torrent to her face, and then slowly receded, seeming to carry all the warmth and brightness out of her life with it.—How chilly it had grown all at once!—She shivered as she stepped out into the bright October sunlight, one sentence in Miss Warner's speech ringing through her brain—she was "dragging" *him* down. It seemed strange that she had never thought of it before now, when she could think of nothing else! She thought of all the brilliancy of that future upon whose fair threshold he had just stepped, and her heart gave a quick throb of mingled bliss and pain. A little dry, choking sob forced itself through the slowly whitening lips—about which had suddenly come a strange, tense look—and the beautiful color faded out of the soft cheeks, but there was a new light in the brown eyes, and the glow of a great resolve made the pure, pale face softly luminous.

Ruth went home by the meadow-path—the same clover-starred path down which she had walked that beautiful June day—the day of all days because *he* first came there on that day. It was the opening stanza in the beautiful idyl that had sung her heart and the summer away together. Gay groups of golden-rod shimmered in the sunshine, and long sprays of white and purple asters, with hearts of pale flame, bravely stood at their posts, covering the retreat of summer.

Ruth was only eighteen, but at that moment her life looked to her as desolate—its bloom and sweetness as nearly vanished—as the dead summer, over whose bier the gay-colored autumn leaves were already slowly drifting. She half paused at the gate, looking back wistfully, as one looks who sees through mists and tears the fading shore of a beloved land. Then she swung back the rustic gate and went slowly up the path, the rustle of the dead leaves, instead of the bob-o'-link's song, in her ear, and alas, in her heart.

That night the Rev. Francis Bradford went to bed in a very unchristian temper. He was vexed with himself, with the Thorndale First Parish, and last, but by no means least, with Ruth Clifton. If the truth must be told, he was just at this time more vexed with her than either of the others.

"Who ever would have dreamed such a gentle, sensitive, dependent little thing *could* be so unreasonably stubborn!" he ejaculated angrily, as he tossed from one side to the other, one moment resolved to get up and walk off his excitement, and the next to go to sleep and forget the whole thing—if he could!

"Who cares what the Thorndale Parish say, I should like to know," he went on; "I am sure *I* don't, and Ruth wouldn't if she loved me one half as well as I love her. And to think how firm and determined she was! She would never be a millstone about my neck—what nonsense. As if she were not fit for a queen at this moment! How grand, and pure, and brave she looked when she said, 'Because I love you I am firm. I can sacrifice my love, but not your future.' My future! As if I was a boy, and the Thorndale Parish were my guardians! Well, I shall not stay here—I shall resign, and, I'll do it to-morrow!"

But he did not, dear reader; he stayed there and fretted himself ill, and was in turn jellied, and dressing-gowned, and slippered by all the young ladies in the parish—save one; and, with the perversity of human nature, this exception was the only one from whom he desired these favors, namely, Ruth Clifton. But tho' Deacon Stone came to see him, no word or token came from Ruth. He assured himself twenty times a day that he would put all thought of her out of his heart, and then consistently went on thinking of nothing else.

The Thorndale Parish were in a state of beatitude, and Mr. Bradford grew in favor with men and women—more particularly the latter. There did not begin to be one-fourth enough adjectives in the English language, of a complimentary character, to express their opinion of him. And as to his sermons, all were agreed that they were "perfectly splendid"—a very original phrase, by the way.

At last, after repeated failures, Thorndale First Parish had found a minister after its own heart. Everybody was jubilant. The Sabbath school had an exhibition, the ladies a fair. The sewing-circle enlarged in its phylacteries, and half a score of young women added to the church. The First Parish had not enjoyed such a season of prosperity for years. The pastor of such a flourishing society ought to have been perfectly happy, certainly.

And yet I am afraid he was not—nay, I am sure that only one thing kept him from forsaking his admiring flock altogether, and that was once a week, at least, he saw Ruth Clifton. For Ruth was always at church, though (and it made him more angry than a minister ought to be, since ministers are not supposed to have passions like other men,) very little notice or attention was vouchsafed her by the "prominent" members of the parish.

And, *en passant*, the church aristocracy is the most cool, the most exclusive thing in the world. The "prominent and "influential" members of a parish occupy a position to which monarchs may aspire, but never reach.

But I think he did not seem to notice—and the parish congratulated themselves on their clearness and promptness in the premises—there was not a shred or ribbon a tint of dress, or more yet, the shadow of an expression on the grave young face that looked up at him from the humble "wing" pew of Deacon Stone that the young minister did not know by heart.

But one Sunday there was a radical change. A stranger, a gentleman of perhaps fifty years, sat in Deacon Stone's pew, holding the hymn book with Ruth; and when the service was over, both parish and pastor were considerably exercised by seeing him hand her into a charming little phaeton, to which were attached a span of the loveliest dapple-greys, their long tails sweeping the ground, and their beautiful silken manes tossed back from their proudly arching necks.

But while the parish wondered who he could be, and commented on his stylish air, the elegance of his dress—not forgetting the diamond ring that he wore on his little finger—the pastor remembered more the look of half sadness, half exultation, that crossed the faintly-flushed face of Ruthie Clifton as she went down the aisle and out at the church door.

There is always some one in every country town, who, by some occult process known only to the guild, contrives to get at every one's affairs, and, with the most commendable enterprise and public spirit, proceeds to enlighten their slower and more ignorant brethren. David Saunders represented this class in Thorndale, and before the little phaeton was fairly out of the yard, he had informed a dozen people that "that was the chap who had come on after the old deacon and Miss Ruth, and all hands were going to leave Thorndale that very week. He believed he lived somewhere in the South, and he guessed he was rich—shouldn't wonder at all if he was going to marry little Ruth."

The minister heard every word of the foregoing sentence as he came down the church steps. Ordinarily he gave little heed to anything Saunders reported, except to feel amused at the fellow's mania for news-telling, but now every word fell on his heart with oh, such a cold leaden weight! Ruth going away from Thorndale! The sweet face to vanish forever from the humble wing pew—the face which had, more than he himself knew, been his inspiration to all earnest work—to all lofty thought.

And then, against his own good sense, against his faith in Ruth, he fell to speculating on the probable truth of Saunders' prophecy that she would marry this man, for whom just at this moment he did not entertain a feeling exactly becoming a minister of the gospel of good will to men.

The short winter twilight was fast fading out in the west, and long dusky columns wheeled down the bare desolate valleys, and girt the hills and woods with tremulous shadows, when Francis Bradford crossed with long, nervous strides the meadow, beyond which stood the old Stone homestead. There was a shimmering glow of yellow light against the high narrow windows, and coming nearer, his eyes resting on a charming picture. A broad open fireplace, with a bright wood fire leaping and curling up its great throat, and reflecting itself over on the polished surface of the great brass andirons; and before it, rocking dreamily to and fro, her sweet face bathed with its rosy glow, sat Ruth—his Ruth! For in that moment all the pent-up love he had been trying these last few months to trample out, sprang up within him, a very giant that would not be stayed.

Another moment and Ruth Clifton's startled and blushing face was held against his breast, his arms folding her in a passionate embrace.

Ruth, I *will not* give you up—if you leave Thorndale I will not stay here twenty-four hours!" he cried breathlessly, coming eagerly into the room. "O Ruthie! you will not leave me—you will not confirm this cruel report that you are to go away with him—this stranger I saw you with, Sunday?" his heart growing heavy at the quick blush that dyed the fair face, and the faintly-exultant look that he had noticed before in the church.

"If you mean Mr. Grantly, I am proud and happy too, to say that both grand father and myself have promised to go to his pleasant Southern home with him as soon as a few necessary arrangements can be made," she responded quietly, yet with a little exultant thrill in the steady voice. "Thorndale society will not be likely to miss me greatly, I fancy. But had it been otherwise than it has, the fact that it will make dear grandfather's declining days easy and pleasant, is enough to make me glad, and willing to go."

Francis Bradford was standing apart, now, his arms folded, his face white and grave.

"Ruth," he said, after a moment of somber silence, "I will not censure you, but God grant you may never know the pain you are giving me. I hope he may make you as happy as I had hoped to do—I cannot say more."

His strong voice faltered, and he had turned half away, when Ruth sprang to his side, her eyes shining, her face radiant.

"O Francis! What do you—what can you mean?" she cried. "As if he—as if anybody could ever take *your* place! And Mr. Grantley has a wife and three children besides," and laughing a little to hide the embarrassment his eager glance gave her, she added, "I have never heard of his being a Mormon, and I am quite sure it is Virginia, and not *Utah*, where he proposes to take us."

"Ruthie—my darling?" was the quick rapturous cry, and then—well, no matter! What followed couldn't be half as interesting to you as to the parties concerned, if I should tell it.

Well, the whole story came out, after Deacon Stone and Ruth had been gone a few days, and the old homestead sat dark and deserted, overblown with drifting winds and snows. And this was the story:

More than twenty-five years ago, when Robert Grantley was a young struggling merchant, there came a period of financial distress. He had no wealthy friends to aid him, and with a sinking heart he saw one after another going down about him, and the way before him growing darker and darker every day. At length there came a crisis—a day when the heavens were shrouded, and hope died utterly out of his heart. Deacon Stone, then one of the wealthiest men in Thorndale, came into his office on some sort of business, and somehow, he never quite knew how, succeeded in getting the whole story of his troubles and disheartments from him, as well as the amount necessary to carry him over the chasm upon whose very brink he was now standing.

"We can't have this, Robert," the deacon said, smiling; and drawing some paper toward him, quitely wrote out a check for the needed sum.

"But, Deacon Stone," cried the astonished and bewildered young man, "I have no friend to give security, and what will my note be worth to you after the confession I have made you?"

"I haven't asked you for a note, have I?" he responded, smilingly. Then he added more gravely, "I believe you are worthy of the confidence and respect I have had for you from the begining, and therefore I give you this assistance, gladly. When you can return it without distressing yourself, you can do so—till then, do not make yourself uneasy about it."

The loan had been promptly paid within a year—"the debt of gratitude had been gathering interest ever since," Mr. Grantley said. It was by the merest chance he had heard of the reverses that had overtaken his benefactor, as he had been in business in Virginia for nearly twenty years. As soon, however, as he had heard of them, he had started for the North, and the result of his visit was the removal just mentioned of Deacon Stone and Ruth from all the barrenness and desolation of the old homestead by the frozen wind-swept meadows of the North, to the warmth, and brightness, and plenty of Robert Grantley's luxuriant Virginian home.

Thorndale didn't talk of anything else for a month, but at the end of that time it suffered a still more startling sensation—at least that portion of it composing the First Parish. Its eloquent young minister, who it flattered itself was being trained and moulded to exactly meet and fulfil all its wishes, very unexpectedly resigned.

The notice was read by the minister who supplied the pulpit that Sabbath, Mr. Bradford himself having been absent several days. Grief, astonishment and indignation succeeded each other in their hearts. But the measure of their tribulation was not yet full; three days afterward David Saunders came home from the city in a sublime beatitude, having in his hands a paper in which figured the following item:

"Married in Lynchburg, Va., by the Rev. James Deane, at the residence of Robert Grantley, Esq., Rev. Francis Bradford of Thorndale, Mass., to Miss Ruth Clifton of Linchburg."

I draw a veil over the terrible consternation that convulsed the Thorndale First Parish upon this shocking announcement. I frankly confess my utter inability to do the subject justice, and modestly withdraw.

P. S. I forgot to mention that the pastorate of the First Parish in Thorndale is again vacant. Best of references required, and the preference given to *married* applicants.

Correspondence.

For the Middletown Transcript.

WHAT OUR PARTY SAW IN TWO WEEKS OF TRAVEL.

We left Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., the 28th of August, and after a pleasant ride of three hours arrived at Mauch Chunk in time to visit Glen Onoka, formerly called Moore's Ravine. It is two miles from Mauch Chunk, and is two miles in length. It consists of waterfalls innumerable, the highest being seventy-five feet. We thought for wierd and romantic beauty, it could not be surpassed. The gorge was gorgeous in the extreme. Though difficult to ascend, we were fully repaid by its many attractions.

Sometimes the water flowing in gentle ripples, then a rivulet and again a torrent rushing through a narrow pass and dashing on the rocks below, throwing the spray far and wide and scintillating like diamonds in the sun's rays. Sunrise Point was enchanting in its brightness, while Glen Cave and the Pool were equally lovely.

At the last named place several gentlemen were fishing for trophies. One eagerly brought to the surface a chicken bone but soon dropped it in disgust, much to the amusement of the lookers on. The Three Falls was a beautiful freak of nature. The Lava Beds also claimed our attention. We heard a whoop, but looked in vain for Indians. The view from Packer's Point was very fine commanding such an extensive survey of the surrounding country. The shades of night warned us to flee from the mountain and seek a refuge.

The Lehigh river in front of the Mansion House is a narrow and shallow but swift stream with many pretty little cascades. We slept with the roar of water in our ears, awakened to be gently lulled again to repose. 'Twas hard to realize that the narrow and shallow river caused so much destruction ten years ago. Freshets are very common in the spring but the one of 1862 will long be remembered. The coal trains claimed a passing notice some numbering two hundred cars.

The scream of the engine is constantly heard, and apparently there is no rest for the weary. We visited St. Mark's Episcopal Church in company with its rector, the Rev. L. Coleman. It has a sure foundation, built of stone, upon a rock, on the side of a mountain, and cost seventy-five thousand dollars. It has a tower and spire one hundred and thirty-five feet high. The organ is very superior, and we listened to its sweet tones with reverence. The church is a perfect gem in its rocky surroundings. Some of the buildings at Mauch Chunk are elegant looking. We saw in the distance the residence of Hon. John Leisenring, with its artistically laid out grounds around it. We walked through Hon. Asa Packer's grounds where everything could be seen to delight the eye. Flowers bloomed in every conceivable nook.

Fountains playing refreshingly all around and inviting to repose under the shade of noble trees, and beautiful scenery unfolding in every direction—Mauch Chunk was alive with the bustle of life. But on the brow of a mountain, marble columns may be seen marking the resting places of many who have gone to that "Bourne from whence no traveller returns." We entered the car at the foot of Mount Pisgah plane. It is two thousand three hundred feet high. The signal was given and we began to ascend, going slower as we approached the top. We felt ourselves well up in the air when looking at the valley below. The landscape was gloriously sublime. From the top could be seen the Blue Mountains, Lehigh Water Gap, and Schooley Mountain nearly sixty miles away. One could gaze for hours from Pisgah's height watching the developments of nature in her wildest mood, with the mind rapt in a continued state of admiration. We stepped from the car and wandered about for an hour to more fully realize the handiwork of Him who created all that loveliness.—What a realization of the power and presence of God was there. Again entering the car, the momentum, without motive power, bore us swiftly through the air till at the foot of Mt. Jefferson, when we were drawn up by an engine at the top to the height of two thousand and seventy feet. Here again were mountains, hills, valleys, and ravines. The feeling of being borne so swiftly along is exhilirating, gliding along so swiftly and quietly. No whistle to startle or smoke to contend with. The breeze fanning us as we flew along through the air, all so quiet and peaceful—a perfect repose of nature. The river looked like a silver thread far away in its windings through the valley. Summit Hill, the great mining town in the Lehigh coal region, has about two thousand inhabitants, mostly miners.

It is a dreary-looking place. How hard and miserable their lives must be, all gloom, shut out from the bright sunshine, "down in the coal mines deep under ground." Near Summit Hill is the Burning Mine, which has been on fire since 1832. The depot was soon reached from where we started and the coaches in readiness to convey us to the hotel. So ended the so-much-talked-of Switch Back ride, and with one consent we acknowledged it the most charming ride we had ever taken. In the afternoon we left for Watkins Glen, which place we reached at eight o'clock, tired of the dust of travel, and soon "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," locked our senses in forgetfulness. In the morning we started on an exploring expedition and after a short walk we reached the observatory that overlooked the town of Watkins. It is very romantic looking. Seneca Lake lay at our feet, glistening in its silvery sheen with boats freighted with human life, being borne upon its bosom. An invigorating breeze from the mountains wafted to us the aroma of evergreens in the rear. Light clouds floating along, of various shapes making endless pictures, the sun shining on them, resembled flames. The densely wooded rocks, the grass of emerald green, all went to make a picture unsurpassed in beauty. The day was perfect. "The fairy fingers of morn were yet lingering upon the new turned page of day" when the Glen wooed us with tinkling springs of music. The Glen is three miles long, a deep gorge, towering cliffs, crags, trees of great height, flowers, ferns, mosses and pools, some fourteen and a few sixty feet deep. We seated ourselves on a projecting rock and gazed into one of them looking for an Undine to appear on its surface. The shallow gorge is justly named with the trees meeting at the top, causing the sunlight to struggle through, casting shadows thickly round. Minnehaha's laughing water is a cascade of broken rocks. At this point four cascades can be seen. Glen Alpha, the first section, opened brightly. The water comes down in a narrow stream and falls into a pool sixty feet deep. A high staircase presents itself, clinging to the cliff. We ascended and passed on. The atmosphere was cool and delightful, we seemed to be on enchanted ground, with flowers in profusion everywhere.

The Cathedral is bright and sunny with its high waterfall dashing down so many feet, singing its never-ceasing song. The towering cliffs (some three hundred feet high and covered with verdure) and glassy pools with their quantities of trout that come nibbling at the fingers extended to them.

Rainbow Falls is considered by many the most beautiful part of the Glen. We stood behind the fall and gazed through the misty veil. The effect was charming and the novelty striking. The beetling crag towering above and over us, the narrow pathway, slippery from the constant fall of water from the rocks above, rendered the walking dangerous. The spray glinted and sparkled in the wierd spectral glare, casting light and shade on all around. What an upheaving of nature! 'Tis surely a type of the power, mystery and greatness of the Eternal. Being somewhat fatigued with climbing we were glad to see the Mountain House not far off, and hear the welcome sound of the dinner-bell. We wandered through beautiful groves to Glenwood, a resting-place of the dead.—The Magee monument, with its lovely surroundings, excites much interest, the cost of which was sixty thousand dollars. There were a number of other very handsome monuments. We ascended as far as Table Mountain and sat down to rest and admire the scene before us, which was one never to be forgotten. Retracing our steps, we entered Hope's art gallery, and found the paintings very fine—Rainbow Falls and Sylvan Dell particularly so.

No birds or insects to be found at Watkins'. One *lone* grasshopper came hopping around us, much to our amusement. The Sabbath was ushered in with rain, we were doomed to spend part of the day in the house, within sound of the ringing of the church bell, which high in air from its summit was calling us to prayer. Rain on the mountains is a novel sight to dwellers on the plains. In a few hours the clouds broke and the sun shone forth in all its loveliness, showing off more vividly, from its temporary eclipse, that panorama of wonders, the commingling of Heaven and earth on the mountain top. From Watkins we steamed down Seneca Lake (so named from a tribe of Indians long since passed away) passing Hector Falls, a few miles from Watkins. The scenery was fine there, the day pleasant, and company agreeable, the time passed swiftly, and at 6 P. M. we landed at Geneva in time to take a stroll through the town before taking the cars for Rochester. The next morning we rode to Mt. Hope cemetery, and ascended the observatory, from which we had an extensive survey of the city, with its many bridges crossing the river and the Falls in the distance. The cemetery in its sanctity beneath us, the home of eternal sunshine to many who have drank of the fountain of everlasting life. What tender associations clustered round it! No unholy feelings should ever intrude so sacred a spot. We entered the little chapel embowered among flowers, near by the receiving vault where a workman informed us "they put dead mens, dead womans and dead gals." From there we rode to the beautiful grounds of Barry V. Ellwanger, and after spending an hour pleasantly among the flowers retraced our steps to the hotel, and from there a ride of seven miles brought us to Charlotte, on Lake Ontario. We walked from there to the light-house, enjoying the refreshing lake breeze wafted to us as we passed along. Auburn was our next stopping-place, when, after spending a few hours, we went on to Cayuga. The penitentiary at Auburn interested us very much. There were eleven hundred prisoners there at that time. We noticed with sorrow more than half of the number were boys, from sixteen to twenty years, some bright and beautiful faces among them. Their march to dinner was worth seeing, so much order and precision, in single file, each holding on to the one in front of him.

The building is a hollow square, with a flower garden in the centre. Boxes of flowers were in the windows of the workrooms. The prisoners' especial care suggested refinement even among the depraved. Soon the iron gate clanged behind us, and we turned to brighter scenes.

Mr Seward's gate stood invitingly open and we entered and spent some time in wandering about among its labyrinths of flowers, its cosy nooks and sylvan retreats—the grounds extensive and in perfect order. The scenery on Lake Cayuga differed but little from that of Seneca. The sunny woodlands in the distance, the green verdure, with here and there an autumnal leaf, the water placid with scarcely a ripple. We sat on the deck and enjoyed the open air and sunshine.

Ithaca is grand looking on account of its situation—with mountains for a background. The view from Cornell University is one of surpassing grandeur. There are so many points of interest around Ithaca! I will mention a few of them. First visited was Taughannock Falls, then Enfield and Buttermilk. We spent a day in riding from place to place. Taughannock Fall is two hundred and fifteen feet high, fifty feet higher than Niagara. The bluff is three hundred and eighty feet. The glen is wild and difficult to descend, you walk down quite a distance and roll the rest of the way. The fall is an unbroken one differing from Enfield. It consists of a succession of falls. Part of Enfield Glen surpasses Watkins in beauty, inasmuch as the gorge is wider and more flowers adorn its banks. A cool walk over a greensward soon brought us to the entrance. First a quiet shady nook, the shadows mottling the sunshine at our feet, the pines musical with soft winds, the glimmer of water in the distance, lofty clouds scarcely seen amid our leafy surroundings. We passed on, dark shadows fell around, a hush stole over us and dreamy musings filled us with awe. No noise except the water dashing on the rocks and falling in the pools below. How grand that mountain fastness! As we walked further on, new scenes of loveliness were constantly presenting themselves. Sometimes deep gorges crossed by insecure bridges, foaming cataracts, then a ledge of rock overhanging a deep pool. Danger attended our footsteps, but we climbed still further, and now life's saddest lesson, there was still an inaccessible, crystal stream, steeply descending to a torrent, flowers of every hue lining the rocks, beautiful mosses and ferns, with wild beauty on every side. The scene changed constantly and the transition was wonderful. Time was passing, and though loth to leave those enchanting scenes, we were soon on the road to Buttermilk Falls. Then a ride by a six miles creek, within sight of Ithaca Falls, brought us to the hotel in time for supper. Moonlight on the lake speaks to the soul. Nature sleeps tranquilly, the rich and poor alike enjoying that great blessing. The heavens were full of a glorious light; the night winds sighed softly around us and with our hearts full of the beauty of the scene, we returned from poetic thought and laid us down and slept. I must not forget to

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 1873.

Deferential to all; Obsequious to none.

THE BEST COUNCIL, &c.—Wilmington Councilmen carry keys that will fit the locks of each other's desks and occasionally *borrow* the memorandum books of the members. This state of affairs the *Commercial* pronounces "very sad," as it had been congratulating itself that the present was the best council "the city" had had for many years. It *is* a little sad that the Reform party should have selected such men as those. We agree with the *Commercial* that Reform *ought* to be the word, for it surely is needed.

NARROW ESCAPE.—President Grant and Gens. Sherman, Sheridan and Hooker made a very narrow escape from being run over by a railroad train on the 18th inst. They were approaching the track of the Cincinnati and Pittsburg railroad, when a coal train came along, but the driver of their carriage, thinking, doubtless, that he had the right of way, on account of his distinguished passengers, before a coal train, proceeded to cross the railroad. The engineer did his utmost to stop his engine, but his "cow-catcher" grazed the hind wheels of the carriage, and the Presidential party had a hair-breadth escape.

THE ALLEN-MCCOOL PRIZE FIGHT.—A most brutal and disgusting "Mill" took place on Chonteau Island, fourteen miles from St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, between Tom Allen and Mike McCool.

The fight lasted twenty minutes, in which seven rounds were fought, Allen being victorious. McCool was terribly punished; his face being cut and bruised in a fearful manner, while Allen was but little hurt.

There seems to have been no effort made by the authorities to prevent this disgusting affair. A steamer openly left the wharf in the city with upwards of two thousand people on board, many of whom were "reputable citizens and prominent business men," to witness the fight.

If anything could be more disgraceful than an affair of this nature, it would be exceedingly difficult to discover it; unless, indeed, it be the passing of "Back-Pay Acts" by the National Congress, and the participation by its members in Credit Mobilier robberies. The people of Delaware cannot be too grateful to Ex-Sheriff Herbert for his firm, unyielding defence of our laws in prohibiting one of these disgraceful scenes from being enacted within our borders a few years ago. To his unswerving observance of the duties of his office we owe it that our soil has thus far been free from this disgrace. That his example will be imitated by all of our Sheriffs in the future we can only hope.

The Financial Crash.

It has come at last, though long-looked for and long deferred it has finally come. Many expected it soon after the close of the war, but the engineers of the great financial machine have managed to stave it off from time to time until now, but it has come at last and the appearance now is that it will be all the heavier for its long delay.

Beginning with Jay Cooke & Co., the financial and confidential agents of the Government, it extended rapidly to other and less favored houses and a great panic spread among the "brokers and money changers" throughout the country. One after another succumbed until upwards of sixty bankers have given way before the storm. Nor have the suspensions stopped with the brokers, but some of the National Banks, also, have closed their doors and announced their inability to meet the demands upon them.

First, the National Bank of Washington gave way, and soon the banks of Petersburg, Va., yielded to the violence of the storm, and where it will stop no one knows. It has already begun to have its effect upon the industries and commerce of the country. Railroad shops and other manufacturing establishments are being closed, and the workmen thrown out of employment, and from different cities the failure of prominent business houses is being announced. We much fear that the trouble has but begun.—Assertions have been made to the effect that no danger would result to the best men and commercial interests of the country from the failures of the brokers and bankers of the cities, but the great trouble is that the crash having commenced in the largest and most trusted houses and those too the credited and endorsed agents of the General Government, the confidence of the people is shaken in the whole system, and those who have funds in the Banks and in the hands of bankers will become uneasy and the "run" on these institutions will be continued, until the panic spreads throughout the entire country, and when the banks become no longer able to give their customary accomodation to business, business must succumb. It is of no use to attempt to disguise the fact; a great financial trouble is threatened, and some exceedingly skillful maneuvering will be required to prevent a season of consternation and distress in the land. What the result of the beginning made last week is to be cannot be foreseen. We can only sit still and await further developments. In the meantime, however, there is no cause for a spread of the panic among the people of the country. There is no danger of a suspension or failure of the country banks, unless the depositors by making a run upon them bring about the very thing which they are most interested to prevent. The banks do not now stand upon the same insecure footing that they did under the old State system when the circulation greatly exceeded the capital; but the circulation is much less now than the capital, and a per centage of the capital stock is also required to be deposited at Washington as security, so that there is not and cannot be any danger of loss even if the banks should suspend. But, we repeat, there is no immediate danger of such a calamity, and if the depositors will look at this thing in a proper light, and not allow the present excitement to work upon their fears to such an extent as to cause them to cripple the banks through a withdrawal of their deposits, our country banks will not be at all injured by the present financial tempest, and will be able to continue their accommodations to the community.

The Game Law.

The following is a portion of the new Game Law passed by the Legislature of this State at its last session. We print it for the benefit of our sportsmen and of all others whom it may concern:

Section 11. That if any person shall kill, take or destroy, sell, or expose to sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, in either of the counties of Kent or Sussex, any partridge, pheasant or rabbit between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of November, or in the county of New Castle between the first day of January and the first day of November, or any woodcock in either of the said counties between the first day of January and the first day of July, in any year, such person shall be deemed guilty of a common nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in this State shall be fined five dollars for each bird or rabbit so killed, taken or destroyed, sold, or exposed to sale, or in his or her possession after the same has been killed, and if such person shall fail or refuse to pay such fine and all costs immediately, the said justice shall forthwith commit him to the custody of the sheriff until the same are paid, one-half of said fine for the use of the State, the other half for the informer. *Provided*, that this section shall not prohibit any person from killing game on his own land at any time.

Section 14. If any person not a citizen of this State shall himself, or by his agent, or by acting as the agent for or in the employment of another person, whether such other person be or be not a citizen of this State, kill, take or destroy any partridge, pheasant, woodcock, or tolan, or reed-bird, rail, or rabbit, in this State, upon land not owned by himself, without license from the owner or occupant thereof, such person shall be deemed guilty of a common nuisance, and, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in this State, shall be fined five dollars for each bird or rabbit so killed, taken and destroyed, and shall be liable as a trespasser, and if such person shall fail or refuse to pay such fine and all costs immediately, the said justice shall forthwith commit him to the custody of the sheriff until the same are paid.

If any such person shall have in his possession such bird or rabbit it shall be evidence of his having killed, taken or destroyed the same, or that it was killed, taken or destroyed for his use in violation of this section, unless otherwise proved; one half of said fine for the use of the State, the other half for the informer.

Section 15. If any person within either of the counties of this State shall kill, take, or destroy, upon lands not owned by himself, any of the following birds, viz: Robin, blue-bird, martin, swallow, mocking-bird, thrush, wood pecker, sparrow, wren, whip-poor-will, cat-bird, night-hawk, wake-up, dove, cuckoo, king-bird, oriole, fire or red-bird, yellow-bird, humming-bird, ground-robin, field-lark, sky-lark, brown-thrasher, flicker, sap-sucker, or other insectivorous bird, or shall willfully take or destroy the eggs or nest of any of the aforesaid birds, such person shall be deemed guilty of a common nuisance, and, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in this State, shall be fined one dollar for each bird so killed, taken, or destroyed, or for each nest of birds-eggs taken or destroyed, as aforesaid; and every person having such bird in his possession shall be deemed to have taken, killed or destroyed the same in violation of the provisions of this section, unless the contrary be proved; and if such person shall fail or refuse to pay such fine and all costs immediately, the said justice shall forthwith commit him to the custody of the sheriff until the same are paid; one half of said fine for the use of the State and the other half for the informer.

Section 16. If any person or persons shall enter upon any lands not owned by himself with gun and dog, or with gun alone, for the purpose of shooting any kind of birds or game without first obtaining permission to do so by the owner or occupant, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars; and if he shall not pay the said fine he shall forfeit his gun until redeemed, as hereinafter provided. The justice of the peace shall hold the said gun for thirty days, for the purpose of giving the owner time to redeem it by paying the fine imposed by law; at the expiration of said time it shall be publicly sold, and so much of the proceeds as is necessary shall be appropriated to the payment of said fine, and the balance to be returned to the owner of the gun. That all said fines shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Under Section 17 of this Act plenary jurisdiction, in all cases of violation of any of these sections, is conferred upon justices of the peace.

Some of our citizens were guilty of an infraction of the fifteenth section a few weeks ago, but as the laws had not been published at that time they were doubtless ignorant of its provisions.

Book Notices.

The October number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE is crowded with fresh and entertaining matter, and contains over sixty finely-executed engravings.

The Number opens with an illustrated paper, by Marie Howland. It is entitled "A Lady's Enterprise," and describes the Baroness De Lina's poultry establishment at Belair, in France.

Col. Audenried concludes his papers on General Sherman in Europe and the East.

An interesting article, full of anecdotes of "Detective Pinkerton," is contributed by General Randolph B. Marcy. "The Judicial Record of the late Chief-Justice" is ably treated in a comprehensive and very valuable paper by John S. Benson. Emilio Castellar's "Republican Movement in Europe" is continued, and another installment is given of the "Recollections of an Old Stager."

Charles Reade's novel, "A Simpleton," is concluded in this Number. The publishers announce that this is to be immediately followed by a thrilling serial story, "The Living Link," by the author of "The Dodge Club," illustrated by Wm. L. Shepard; and that in an early number will be commenced "My Mother and I," "A Love Story for Girls," by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

Three interesting novelettes are contributed for this Number—"A Loss to the Profession," by Mrs. Frank M'Carthy; "Who was Right?" by D. R. Castleton; and "Dat Tadleus," a bright little juvenile sketch, by Ellis Gray, with an excellent illustration by C. S. Reinhart.

The five Editorial Departments maintain their usual standard of excellence; and it is especially noticeable that the Editor's Historical Record—the only monthly summary of events that is anywhere published—is being continually improved in its scope and thoroughness of treatment. This department has been continued from the first Number of the Magazine, and—taking the entire series—is invaluable for reference.

SCRIBNER'S FOR OCTOBER.—Dr. Bauvelt's articles on "Modern Skepticism," in Scribner's Monthly, have excited more discussion than any similar articles which have appeared for a long time. The third and concluding paper, entitled "Modern Skopticism—What our Laymen must do About it," appears in the October number. The same number has the concluding pages of Dr. Holland's "Arthur Bonnicastle," and of Bret Harte's "Episode of Fiddletown." Lulu Gray Noble prints a trenchant essay on "Free Marriage." George W. Cable gives us a very bright and characteristic little New Orleans story, and Albert Rhodes describes "A Day in the French Assembly." There is a pleasant paper on "Paying Debts;" a valuable sketch of "Dr. Francis Lieber;" a curious collection of "Turkish Proverbs;" an interesting illustrated article on "The Geysers of California," by Benjamin P. Avery; another pictorial paper on "The New York Central Park," and a description, with pictures, of "The Old Van Rensselaer Mansion." The poetry is by Geo. Macdonald, Edward King, D. N. Beach, J. V. C., and Caroline R. Wilkinson.

Dr. Holland, in "Topics of the Time," discusses "Gentlemen in Politics," "Moderate Prices," and "A New Woman's College." In the Old Cabinet are "The Stagey Person," "A Friend with a Single Fault," and "Morning, Noon and Night," and the other regular departments are interesting.

With the November number a new volume will commence. With it will begin two American serials, "Katharine Earle," by Miss Adeline Trafton (author of "The American Girl Abroad") and "Earthen Pitchers," by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis. Miss Trafton's novel is the "Grand Serial" of the year, and is said to be a striking and beautiful story. Mr. Froude's papers will also begin in November.

The Cumberland *Times* tells the story of a ten cent note in this manner: About two weeks ago Mr. Bradley of the *Times*, and a reporter for the *News*, went to the canal report after the clerks had left the office. They procured the key from the lock-keeper and entered the building. In fumbling about in the dark the boys knocked over and broke a lamp chimney, and being of an honest turn of mind, like all newspaper men, they left a ten cent stamp to pay the damage in the chimney of another lamp on the desk. Next evening Mr. Weber, Collector of the Port, lighted this lamp without noticing the currency, and blew it out because it did not burn freely. On the following morning the lock-keeper found the fragments of the shinplaster on the floor, which he handed to Mr. Weber. The latter, thinking to try what virtue there was in Treasury promises, inclosed the pieces in a letter to Treasurer Spinner, asking their redemption in the name of Abraham Miller. He had almost forgotten the circumstance, until yesterday he received through the mail a large official envelope, worth three cents, sealed with about fifteen cents worth of United States sealing-wax, in which was inclosed a bran new stamp to replace the one which was burned. After this, who can say that Spinner doesn't do things systematically?

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—A terrible domestic tragedy took place at Kingsessing, near Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning.—Thos. B. Parker shot his wife in the head, and blew his own brains out, killing himself instantly. The deceased was a wealthy man; he lived in an elegant house in Kingsessing, and had an income of $50,000. The parties moved in the highest circles, and the affair has created great excitement. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

Tom Allen, the pugilist, has accepted the challenge of Ben. Hogan, to fight for $1,000 aside within a month.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

It is a great mistake to go hunting round from Store to Store in search of *some* kind of article for the least money. The lowest priced goods are dearest in the end. It is wisest, both for comfort and economy, to go at once to a responsible store and get reliable goods. It will pay all, about to purchase Fall Clothing, to call and inspect the Splendid Goods and Low Prices of Bennett & Co., Tower Hall, 518 Market Street, half way between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Philadelphia.

K. OF P.—Grand Chancellor E. B. Rice, of Middletown, and Grand Recording and Corresponding Secretary James P. Hayes, of Wilmington, went down to Milford, on Tuesday, to organize a lodge of Knights of Pythias there—the 17th in the State.

E. B. Rice has just received a splendid lot of fine large oysters from Crisfield, and is now ready to furnish them in large or small quantities, shucked or in the shell, as customers require. Give him a call.

Our farmers are busily engaged in saving their corn fodder. The corn crop promises to be a very good one; much better than even the most hopeful could have looked for after the long continued drought in the early part of the season. Many farmers have already seeded their wheat and others are doing so.

S. M. Reynolds advertises a large and choice selection of new Fall and Winter Goods at the very lowest market prices.

D. L. Dunning advertises a large and well selected stock of Wall Papers which he offers at city prices, also Picture Frames, Brackets, Stationery, &c.

Decision of a Suit Against the P. W. & P. R. R. Co.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, now sitting at Elkton, the trial of the case of Harry B. Boulden, by his next friend, vs. the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company, was had. This was an action for damages sustained by the plaintiff by being struck by the locomotive of the railroad company during the March term of Court, 1872, while crossing the track near the depot, at Elkton, in a horse and carriage, about one o'clock in the morning, and severely injured. The defense set up that they blew their whistles, and otherwise gave notice of their approach, which the plaintiff failed to observe. The plaintiff denied having heard the whistles. Tried before a jury, and verdict for for plaintiff $500 damages. Constable and Bidfor plaintiff; Jones and Alexander Evans for defendant.

Hotel Change.

John A. Morton, Esq., has disposed of his interest in the National Hotel, in this town, to Mr. Jackson Bryant, formerly of Woodbury, N. J.; possession to be given on the 7th of October next.

Mr. Bryant was at one time connected with Davis' Hotel, in Philadelphia, and has the reputation of thoroughly understanding his business.

Mr. Morton will return to the Arch St. House, Philadelphia, having taken an interest in that hotel. Mr. M. made many friends, during his short stay in Middletown, who will part with him with regret, but will, at the same time, be pleased to know that the change will be a gain to him.

Untrue.

A rumor has been in circulation for several days past that the Bank of Smyrna had lost $100,000 by the recent failure of Henry Clews & Co., of New York. This story Cashier Bell, of that bank, pronounces untrue in every particular. He denies the story of the alleged loan, and says that the only connection that Clews & Co. had with the bank was that of a collecting agency for the convenience of its customers. He also contradicts the story that the bank buys paper at a "shave" in Philadelphia or any other city. He says that the bank holds ample collateral securities for its accounts with Clews & Co., and that no loss whatever is apprehended to the bank from their failure.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. McCabe will preach his last sermons as Rector of St. Anne's Parish to-morrow morning and evening, in that church. Next week Dr. McCabe will return to Virginia, his native State. He leaves many warm friends behind whose well wishes for his future welfare and happiness will follow him wherever he goes.

We understand that Dr. J. J. Vanderford, of Delaware City, contemplates sailing for Europe within two or three weeks, purposing to engage in the practice of his profession in Nantes, France, having been offered a lucrative position in that city. We wish the doctor abundant success.

Sunday Schools in Delaware.

The right thing is being done by the Episcopalians in Delaware. They have a Diocesan committee to look after Sunday School interests. The third annual gathering of schools in Wilmington will take place in the church of which T. Gardner Littell is Rector. About 1000 scholars and teachers, besides many clergymen, are expected to be present. All who are near enough to attend should bear in mind the 2d of October, which is the time appointed.—*S. S. Times.*

St. Ann's P. E Church, Middletown.

Divine Service at the usual hours, on to-morrow (Sunday) 10½ A. M, and 7½ P. M.

The following are the texts:

MORNING.—"Give an account of thy Stewardship, for thou mayest no longer be Steward." Luke xvi., 2.

EVENING.—"Finally brethren, farewell! Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in Peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2nd Corinthians, xiii., 11.

Peaches.

The peach shipments from "below" are rapidly diminishing. On Wednesday nine cars were sent to Philadelphia and nine to New York. The whole number shipped over the Delaware railroad up to Wednesday is 2,527 cars, but, as these did not all contain their full complement of 500 baskets each, the exact number of peaches cannot be stated. The peach train was withdrawn on Wednesday, and the peaches are now carried by the Express Freight.

The Ericsson Line.

Since the break in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal there has been a total suspension of all business by the Ericsson line between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Two of the boats have been lying at their wharves at the corner of Pratt and Light Streets, idle, and others are similarly situated in Philadelphia. The damages sustained by this delay the company estimates at $50,000.—*Balt. Sun*

License.

Persons who desire to sell liquor under the new law can procure certificates at the office of the Clerk of the Peace at New Castle. As the petitions with the signers attached, must be published two weeks prior to the meeting of the Court, there will be some activity in this matter the coming month.

Heavy Loss.

It is reported that Edward Downey, of New Castle Hundred, visited New Castle on Friday last, and received $900 for his crop of wheat. After paying a note of $200, he started away with the balance in his pocket, but on reaching home he discovered that said balance of $700 had entirely disappeared.

Armstrong's Chapel.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach in the Mission Chapel at Armstrong's Corner, to-morrow (Sunday) at three o'clock. New reversible seats have been received this week from New York, and the Chapel will now accommodate 150 people.

Wilmington Schools.

Superintendant Harlan, of the Public Schools, made his second annual report of the condition of the school department of that city last Monday evening. The schools are large and flourishing.

Business Change.

D. W. Eliason has sold out his "Middletown Market House" to S. S. Holton who will hereafter supply the citizens of Middletown with fruits, vegetables, &c.

Appointment.

The President has appointed Richard Harrington, formerly of Delaware, Secretary of the District of Columbia, *vice* E. E. Stanton, appointed Receiver of the First National Bank.

Maryland Affairs.

WORCESTER COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—A number of citizens of the several districts of Worcester county, met in Snow Hill, on the 16th inst., formed themselves into a nominating convention, and selected a full opposition ticket to that nominated on the 9th inst, by the Democratic convention. The names of the candidates are as follows:

For clerk Circuit Court, John Bishop; for Register of Wills, George T. Bratton; for State Senator, Curtis W. Jacobs; for the House of Delegates, Alfred D. Merrill and Wm. C. Pruitt; for Sheriff, Stephen E. Mason; for County Commissioners, Samuel Benson, Wm. Collins, Peter W. Hancock, John S. Richards, Urias Shockley; for Surveyor, Wm. H. Richardson; for Wreckmaster, John Connor.

A new disease has made its appearance in Somerset county and is proving fatal to the horses, ten or twelve in one neighborhood having died in a few hours after being afflicted with it. The first symptoms of the disease are: The animal becomes dizzy, weakens, and usually dies in twenty-four hours after being attacked.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Samuel Rolph, a worthy citizen of Queen Anne's county, residing near Chester river bridge, died suddenly, of heart disease, on Sunday morning week. He was in Chestertown on the previous afternoon, apparently in the enjoyment of good health.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. John McCaulley's horse ran away from the Howard House, in Elkton, on Thursday of last week, with an empty buggy, and made a great clatter, and frightened scores of people. He at last took up at Mitchell's mill, on his side; the buggy ditto. Nobody hurt.

THE DIOCESE OF EASTON.—The northern convocation of the Diocese of Easton meets in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil county, on Tuesday, the 7th of October. On that day it is proposed to consecrate the new St. Stephen's Church.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Democrats of Wycomico county with the county nominations, and there is talk of calling another convention.

HORSE STOLEN.—Dr. H. H. Mitchell had a valuable horse stolen from his farm, near Elkton, on Sunday night. The thief helped himself to a saddle and bridle and left for parts unknown.

FIRE.—Some malicious scoundrel set fire to the smoke house of Jas. McCullough, Esq., near Elkton, one night last week, but it was discovered and extinguished before much harm was done.

Mr. Wm. C. Chance, of St. Michaels, shot a bald eagle last week, which weighed 15 pounds, and measured seven feet six inches from tip to tip of its wings.

John Andrew Jackson Creswell.

This notability from Maryland is at this time in the Cabinet of General Grant, and has been there for four years before this one, in the capacity of Postmaster General. But, because the General wants this position for some cousin, or other relative, or, percuance, because the General's advisers have intimated that Maryland is not entitled to a cabinet position, being intensely Democratic, or because, it may be, the subject of this sketch more earnestly desires Senatorial honors and consequent emoluments, than Cabinet honors, or, from some cause, unknown to the people, he is a candidate for election to the United States Senate. To secure his election, which seems to have met with favor in the eyes of the Republican party, measures are already being taken to secure a majority in the Legislature of Maryland that shall cast ballots in his name. Wherever there is the slightest schism in Democratic ranks, and an independent ticket about to be formed, the Republicans have made overtures to give the candidates on that ticket their hearty support for every county office, if they (the Independents) will but give them (the Republicans) two Assembly men. This will give Creswell a majority in the Legislature and secure his election. This much then they will first secure, the sending of a Republican Senator to Washington from this State.

In the second place they will call a Constitutional Convention, if they find that they have a working majority in the Legislature large enough to override Governor Whyte's veto, which would assuredly be put upon the act calling a Convention.

This is the little game now being played in this State and this county by our Radical friends. The first thing we ask is, are the people ready to permit this little game to succeed? We think not.

John Andrew Jackson Creswell can in no sense of the word, be a representative character of the Maryland people in the United States Senate. His views are not our views, and his politics are more akin to the puritanical Butlerism of New England than to the simple warm-heartedness of Maryland. He must not go there, and the people must block his little game by not sending delegates to the Legislature who will vote for him.—*True Marylander.*

THE GOOD RESULTS OF THE FAILURES.—The New York *Herald* says:

"The good results of these failures—for even disaster often brings good—will be to straighten out the doubtful enterprises which have been the ruin of the unfortunate brokers. Ever since the war it has been the custom with many leading houses, and especially with those which acquired reputation during the war, to glut the market with bonds of projected railroads. The successful construction of the Union and Central Pacific gave great impetus to these projects, and high rates of gold interest were promised on roads where scarcely a rail or a tie was laid. The whole thing was a bubble, and it was certain that all of the worthless companies would collapse in the end. Now the collapse has come, and with it involves the destruction of banking houses, and possibly of railway corporations, which were sound before they became extended by their efforts to monopolize the entire trade of the country. These things not only bring failure to those who undertake them, but the public are victimized and American credit is scandalized and weakened, both at home and abroad, and especially in foreign markets. When the crash comes the only thing that is consoling is the fact that the mythical enterprises are swept away and that legitimate business receives more attention than while the bubbles were preparing to burst.

Petersburg, Va., had over $200,000 in its suspended banks, and Wednesday Mollivaine & Co. and the bank of Petersburg were added to the number of suspensions.

The Shah of Persia has reached his capital and been well received.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—On Thursday morning last, two brothers, Reynolds and Columbus Beam, attacked G. W. Samuels, near Bardstown, Ky., with pistols. Samuels defended himself with a shot gun and shot and killed Columbus Beam. Reynolds Beam continued to fire upon Samuels when a son of the latter came upon the scene with another gun and fired upon and fatally wounded his father's assailant.

Mr. Gaston, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts says the prohibition laws have tendered to corrupt public morals.

One hundred and fifty-eight thousand pounds were drawn from the bank of England Wednesday for shipment to New York.

The revolution in Santo Domingo now promises success. Monte Christo and Guayabin are in the hands of the revolutionists.

DIED.

Near Middletown, on the 20th instant, Jacob A. Vandegrift, in the 35th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

S. M. Reynolds,

NO. 1 COCHRAN SQUARE.

NOVELTIES FOR FALL.

In addition to our usually large stock of Goods, we have just received

REDINGOTE GOODS,

In Fashionable Blue Cloth Colors,

REPELLANTS

In all the new Cloth Colors, all wool at $1.25. And also, a fine Assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

FOR LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,

CLOTHS,

COATINGS AND CASSIMERES

Job lots of Cassimeres from 40c, upwards

KERSEYS,

12 TO 14 OUNCES, 75 CENTS TO $1.

WHITE GOODS, LINENS,

AND FELT SKIRTS.

A LARGE LOT OF ALL WOOL 10-4

BLANKETS,

$4.00, $5.00, AND $6.00.

Our stock of Boots

Has never been equalled in this town. Prices, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00. We would call special attention to our 16 and 18-inch leg home-made STOGA BOOTS; also,

French Kip Primas and French Calf.

300 PAIRS LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Just received from the manufacturers. Our stock

OF GROCERIES

Is full and complete.

PRICES LOW AS THE LOWEST

We invite buyers who are in search of

NEW FALL STYLES,

to call on us and examine the largest stock in the State south of Wilmington. And bear in mind the fact that we still adhere to the system which we inaugurated of

DISCOUNTING ALL CASH SALES,

ON DRY GOODS 10 PER CENT.
" GROCERIES 5 " "

Sept. 27-1m.

D. L. DUNNING,

Having just received over 1000 pieces of

WALL PAPER,

Offers them at New York and Phila prices. Also, a choice lot of

SATIN PAPER,

Suitable for Halls, Parlors and Dining Rooms.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS,

FRAMES, and everything connected with that line. Also, a superior line of

STATIONERY, MONOGRAMS,

AND MOURNING PAPER.

BLANK & MEMORANDUM BOOKS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

sept. 27-3m.

THE TROTTING STALLION

LIBERTY,

SIRED by Rysdyks' Hambletonian, dam by American Star, second dam by Messenger Duroc, will make a Fall season at the Middletown Hotel, Middletown, Del., commencing Sept. 29th, at $40.00; $10 due on service, $30 payable when the mare proves with foal. This Stallion is nearly full brother in blood to Dexter, Startle, and other celebrities. He has size, style and color. To those who desire to breed good stock, we offer this most fashionably bred horse.

HAMBLETONIAN STOCK ASSOCIATION,

sept. 27-tf. Middletown, Del.

LOST.

IN the streets of Middletown, between the hotel of J. G. Lowber and my stable on Anderson street, a new HORSE BLANKET. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to

sept 27-3t. L. P. McDOWELL.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. T. EVANS.

Wheat, new	$1 55
Corn Yellow	55 cts.
" White	50 "
Oats	40 "
Timothy Seed	5 00
Clover "	7 00

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	22@25 cts. ₰ doz.
Butter	20@25 cts. ₰ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Mess Pork	8@9 " "
Potatoes, new	1 40 ₰ bus.
Chickens, spring	12@14 ₰ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 57@1 58
Corn, yellow	59
Oats (Pennsylvania)	49
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	4 50

Business Locals.

TAPE WORM, TAPE WORM, removed in a few hours with harmless Vegetable Medicine. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Refer those afflicted to residents of the city whom I have cured, that had been unsuccessfully treated at the Jefferson Medical College, on Tenth st.; had taken in vain turpentines, the so-called specifics and all known remedies. Dr. E. F. Kunkel, No. 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

The Doctor has been in business for over 25 years, and is perfectly reliable. Call and see. Advice free. Removed tapeworm from a child six years old, measuring 20 feet. At his office can be seen specimens, some of them over forty feet in length, which have been removed in less than three hours by taking one dose of his medicine. Dr. Kunkel's treatment is simple, safe and perfectly reliable, and no fee until the worm, with head, passes. Dr. E. F. KUNKEL, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Consultation by mail or at office free. [39-3m

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500 YARDS BEST PRINTS in remnants, suitable for quilts, at 11 cents per yard, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

For the celebrated Monitor and Lykens Valley Coal at low prices, call on FOARD & COMEGYS.

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Labels for books, packages, boxes, &c., printed on fine gummed paper, can be had at the office of the TRANSCRIPT.

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For the Hagerstown Grain and Phosphate Drill, call on FOARD & COMEGYS.

For all kinds of job printing go to the TRANSCRIPT Office.

No. 2 Mackerel, $11 00 per barrel. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Porcelain-lined Kettles, Fruit Jars and Cans, Jelly Tumblers with and without covers, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Black Teas, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1 per pound. S. M. REYNOLDS.

"Healing on the Wings," say all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry and by such use been cured of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza or consumption. The prudent will always keep this standard remedy by them.

One hundred doz. soft finish White Spool Cotton for the Sewing Machine, 55 cents per doz., 5 cents per spool, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Pure Fresh Congress Water,

Direct from Saratoga Springs, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Gents' Dog-Skin Driving Gloves, S. M. REYNOLDS.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S

Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c. of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale,

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1st, 1873,

At "Cottage Home," Levels, Del., the following property, to wit: Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow and Wagon Harness, Bridles, Collars, one Farm Wagon, 1 Peach Rack—hold 80 baskets, 1 hold 65, both new; 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Excelsior

Reaper and Mower Combined,

1 Pioneer Stump Extractor, 1 Drill with Phosphate Attachment, 1 Mix Horse-power, newly repaired; 1 Peanock Hand Corn Sheller,

ONE VANWINKLE GRAIN FAN,

2 Grain Cradles, 1 Scythe, Mowing Scythes, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Corn Knives, Briar Scythes, 3000 Peach Baskets, Peach Ladders, Berry Crates and Baskets, 1 Cook Stove,

1 PARLOR COAL STOVE

2 Shoats, 5 Milch Cows, all well broken and good milkers, 6 Colts,

SIX HORSES,

all good farm and wagon horses, well broken and gentle. Good Cider Vinegar by the gallon. The wood leaf of 12 acres, Cash.

TERMS.—All sums of $25 and under, Cash; on all sums above this amount a discount of 5 per cent. for Cash, or a credit of three months will be given.

☞ The Farm will be for rent next year.

Sept. 20-2w JAMES P. ROTHWELL.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET HOUSE.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the store house on North Broad St., Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by Taylor & Son, (having bought out their interest), where he will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice

Groceries, Fruits and Provisions,

as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables, &c., in season. Call and satisfy yourselves.

July 12-tf. D. W. ELIASON.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA,

31—1y

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Items of News.

FEELING IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE.—As showing how little the panic has to do with the legitimate trade, the New York Bulletin of Saturday has the following, which is applicable also to other troubles:

"A careful canvass of the dry goods trade enables us to place before our readers the views of many of the more prominent houses upon the effects likely to result from the financial crash in Wall street. On no former occasion have we seen such unanimity in the trade as regards the prospective future, and the leading merchants express the most perfect confidence in the perfectly sound condition of the business throughout the country. The Wall street panic occurred at a fortunate time for the importers and manufacturers' agents, as the great bulk of their heavy sales have already been accomplished, and the jobbing trade, now in operation is not likely to be materially affected by the Wall street issues.

"As an illustration of the slight amount of importance attached by the trade to the monetary panic, it may be mentioned that when the news of the suspension of Fisk & Hatch was received at the auction rooms of Townsend & Mountant, a large sale of French shawls was in progress, and the bidding became more spirited the moment the failure was made known. Dry goods men have long realized the fact that Wall street has long been using money for speculative purposes which properly belonged to the legitimate channels of commerce, and the brokers do not receive a particle of sympathy from the trade; on the contrary there is a general feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of mercantile paper again meeting with just recognition, instead of going begging at rates unwarranted by the high standing of the merchants."

A most distressing accident happened at Harper's Ferry on Saturday last. A young man named Allison, together with a comrade named Reid, were fooling with a loaded gun near the house of the father of Reid. Young Reid walked away, and Allison foolishly presented the gun at Reid's sister, who had just stepped on the porch of her father's house, when the gun went off, killing her almost instantly, the distance between them being but a few feet. The young lady was but about seventeen years of age, and this terrible calamity has cast a shadow over her parents and family as well as the young man through whose foolishness she met her untimely death.—*Cumberland (Md.) Times.*

PANIC EFFECT ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY.—In consequence of the financial crisis in New York and the general depreciation of new railroad securities, orders for locomotives for three months ahead at Rogers' locomotive works in Patterson, N. J., have been canceled, and five hundred and eighty-five of the workmen were discharged on Tuesday. It is feared that five hundred more may be discharged at the same works and several hundred at the Danford and at the Grant works.

It is stated that the steamer Ironsides, which was lost on the lake off Grand Haven, Michigan, a few days ago, was leaky and otherwise unworthy, and a statement that water went into the hatchways and put out the fires is denied by the second engineer, who says that the water came up through the bottom. All the bodies of the drowned which have been recovered have been identified by their friends.

A telegram from Titusville, Pa., says that intense excitement prevails in the oil over the discovery in the lower districts of a fourth sand rock, which promises to be more prolific in the production of petroleum than either of the formerly producing stratas of the second and third.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has ordered his minister of foreign affairs to notify the United States minister that he is ready to negotiate a treaty with the United States on a basis of the cession to the latter of Pearl river harbor. The King is said to be dangerously ill.

The dwelling of William Crouch, near Williamston, Ky., was burned last week. His wife and two children and an orphan perished in the flames.

The State Department at Washington has received the amended shipping act of Great Britain requiring in case of collision at sea one vessel to stand by the other.

The organization of a State grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, in Pennsylvania, was effected at Reading on Thursday week.

NOTICE.

I offer for sale the following, at prices much below their value: Study and Passage Oil Cloths, Book Shelves,

2 ROCKAWAYS,

One in very good order, and the other can be made so by a few repairs;

2 SETS OF HARNESS,

1 HORSE, 1 DOUBLE-BARREL GUN,

2 Lounges, and some beautiful pictures, both engravings and oil paintings, which will be sold very low. I have many other things not necessary to enumerate, which will be offered at a corresponding sacrifice.

JOHN COLLINS McCABE,
Rectory of St. Ann's Church.

N. B.—Any gentleman desirous of adding some choice works to his library, can now have an opportunity of doing so, at much less than booksellers' charges. [aug 16-tf.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

Great Reductions

FOR CASH, IN LUMBER, HARDWARE, AND

General Building Material!

A large and well-selected stock at surprisingly low prices.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st, we will allow a DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT., FOR CASH On delivery, or 5 PER CENT., FOR CASH Within 30 days from date of purchase, on all kinds of Lumber, Lime, General Hardware, and the best

CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS

in use; and a discount of 5 per cent. for cash on delivery, or 3 per cent. for cash within thirty days from date of purchase, on Bricks, Mill-Work, (consisting of Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.) Nails by the keg, Cement, Plaster, and all kinds of Paints and Painters' Material.

Our stock, which we offer at these extremely low rates for cash, is not a stock of Dry Goods out of season, or out of style, but a good and well-selected stock of Lumber, Hardware, and

And all Kinds of Building Material

which is always in season. We cordially invite all who may contemplate building, or may want anything in our line to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Ours is the largest and most complete stock in the State, outside of the city of Wilmington. Give us a call.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,
OPPOSITE THE R. R. DEPOT, MIDDLETOWN,
Aug. 30-3mos. DELAWARE.

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.

FOARD & COMEGYS,
Grain Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Lime, Fertilizers,

COAL,
FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.,
ALSO,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Sole agents for HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

Also agents for the

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.

All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates.

STANTON MILLS
BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Having opened our new store opposite the National Hotel, we will at all times keep on hand a full supply of the above articles, and hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. [Aug30-ly.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Lumber and Hardware,
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of
Building Material.
January 15—tf

FRUIT GROWERS,
Attention!

MY facilities for supplying Stencil Stock, such as

STENCILS,
STENCIL PAINT & BRUSHES,
For Marking
BERRY CRATES
AND
PEACH BASKETS,

Cannot be surpassed.

ORDER EARLY.

J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
(ON THE HILL,)
Feb 3, 1873-ly SMYRNA, DEL.

NOTICE.

THE tightness of the times compels me to reduce my business to a CASH basis, and accordingly have marked everything in my line at low figures.

Coal credits will be limited to 30 days, and on all coal paid for on delivery, a discount of 5 per cent. will be made. E. T. EVANS.
Middletown, Del., Aug. 16, 1873-tf.

NOTICE!

To the Merchants of Middletown and the Farmers of St. Georges Hd. and surrounding country.

HAVING repaired the break in the mill-dam, I am prepared to grind from 250 to 300 bushels of grain per day.

Flour and all kinds of MILL FEED constantly on hand. Z. H. COOCH,
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Hotels, &c.

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ODESSA, DELAWARE.

HAVING recently leased and refurnished this old established Hotel, I am prepared to accomodate the traveling public and permanent boarders in good style and at reasonable rates.

My bar will always be supplied with choice wines, liquors, tobacco and segars.

Odessa, from its pleasant location on Appoquinimink Creek and its wide, shady streets, and its vicinity to the great peach district, offers special advantages as a summer retreat from the heat of the cities.

By strict attention to business and the comfort of my guests, I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. B. F. LIPPINCOTT.
Aug. 16-6mos.

DELAWARE HOUSE,
Opposite the City Hall,
513 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,
mar 8-6m Proprietor.

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Opposite R. R. Depot,
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HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JOHN A. MORTON, Proprietor.
Formerly of the Arch Street House, Phila.
Apr 12-6m

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At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.
JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

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SUCCESSOR TO
BROWN & GALLIGHER
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
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Jan 29—y

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FOR WHEAT AND GRASS
USE BARNYARD MANURE
with a liberal hand as far as your own supply
THEN FINISH OUT WITH
BAUGH'S
RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

It will pay well even at present prices of produce.

19TH YEAR OF CONSTANT USE,
QUALITY HIGHLY IMPROVED,
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STANDARD WARRANTED TO EVERY BUYER
BAUGH & SONS,
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STORES:
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July 12-tfr

A CARD.

WE take pleasure in recommending to old friends and patrons our

SOLUBLE AMMONIATED
SOUTH SEA GUANO,

Which is prepared under the immediate supervision of our Mr. B. M. Rhodes at Baltimore only, together with the

ORCHILLA GUANO,

(for which we are agents.) The South Sea and Orchilla Guanos being

NATURAL FERTILIZERS,

Deserve the attention of the agricultural community. Send for circulars.

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TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.

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Aug. 16—3mos.

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Upholstery and Fine Furniture.
WAREROOMS,
No. 211 SHIPLEY Street,
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Wilmington, Delaware.

Making up and laying of carpets, matting and oil cloth; spring and hair mattresses; furniture covered and repaired; lambrequins, draparies and window decorations, and all belonging to the business attended to.
aug 16-tjl.

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MARYLAND FARMS
FOR SALE,

Conveniently located, near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Masseys—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R's., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit; Buildings excellent; This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 26 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad; 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10.000 5 years ago.

No 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 200 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R.; mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 350 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md., three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12.—Comprises 250 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13.—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1¼ from Crumpton on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,
Masseys,
may 3-6m Kent County, Md.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, September 24, 1873.

UPON the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Administrator of Curtis Cordray, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued thereon two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

R. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before September 24, 1874, or article an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD, Administrator.
Sept 13-2m. Address—Middletown, Del.

ONCE MORE!

THE OLD BANK

Has been renovated, cleaned out, newly carpeted, furnished with new Ice Cream freezers, new stock of Confectionary, &c. I am now prepared to furnish

ICE CREAM

for the 10,000 customers that will give me their patronage this season. Ice Cream furnished to parties, pic-nics, &c., and delivered within reasonable distances.

SODA FOUNTAIN

in full operation. Tickets 3 for 25 cents, or 13 for $1.00. Also,

CAKES OF ALL KINDS

supplied for parties at short notice.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Berries in season.

E. B. RICE,
may 17—tf. Main St. Middletown, Del.

COAL. COAL. COAL.

THE subscriber is now selling his best Coal, which is a prime article, at the low prices of $6 75 per ton for Stove size and $5 75 for Nut, delivered to any part of Odessa; or, $6 50 per ton for Stove size and $5 50 per ton for Nut at the wharf—2240 lbs. to the ton—FOR CASH.

DANIEL STEVENS,
aug 16-3m* ODESSA, DEL.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

CHEAP
STORE!!

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS CONSISTING, IN PART, OF

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS,
QUEENSWARE,
WOOD & WILLOW WARE,
EARTHEN & STONE WARE.
FISH, MEATS,
READY-MADE
CLOTHING,

And in fact everything usually kept in a

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE

All of which we should be pleased to have you
CALL AND EXAMINE.

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

TERMS CASH!!!

J. F. ELIASON,
CHEAP STORE,
Middletown, Del.
apr 27—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of
GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,
Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware,
FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,
All of which have been selected with care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE
FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

NEW STOCK
OF
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
Just received and to be sold at low prices
FOR CASH.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Grenadines 12½ to 50 cts. Japanese Plaids and Mohairs; very low.

MOURNING GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
Ladies Hair Braids and Neck-Ties,
MEN'S and BOYS'
READY MADE CLOTHING,
New styles of Hats and Caps,
Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters, cheap;
800 YARDS CARPETING,
GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, OIL CLOTH SUITS,
Gum Overcoats, Looking Glasses, Summer Horse Covers, Lap Cloths, Ladies' and Children's Vests,
and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞ All buyers are respectfully invited to give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
may 3—tf. Middletown, Del.

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN,
may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BARGAINS!

BARGAINS!!

In order to close out our

LARGE STOCK

or

LADIES'

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

We offer them at

A DISCOUNT OF

12 PER CENT.

They comprise all the

BEST STYLES

of the season, and those, who want, have a chance to buy

At Lower Prices

than have ever been offered before.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,
July 12-tf. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A GREAT SACRIFICE OF

Dry Goods

At SCOWDRICK & ELIASON'S

IN order to close out our large stock of Summer goods we will offer our entire stock of

DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, COTTON GOODS, LINENS, &c.,

AT COST, FOR CASH.

Having on hand all the latest styles and makes of Dress Goods, both Domestic and Imported, we can offer inducements that cannot be surpassed in any other store. We have in stock a full line of

WHITE GOODS,

Such as

PIQUES, VICTORIA LAWNS, SWISS, NAINSOOK CAMBRIC, LINEN LAWNS, LINENS, &c.,

all of which will be sold at cost for cash. The above described goods are being closed out to make room for fall trade, and will be sold at

A GREAT SACRIFICE.

Those wanting Summer Dress Goods can now secure great bargains. Call, and see for yourselves at

SCOWDRICK & ELIASON'S,
July 12-tf. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SEE! SEE!!

HEAVY BOOTS from $2.50 and Upwards.
FINE " " 2.25 " "
GENUINE KID GLOVES, 50 cts. to $1.00.
WOMENS' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, all GRADES AND PRICES,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
LARGE VARIETY OF CASSIMERES,
LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLIN,
WOOL AND COTTON FLANNELS,
GOOD INGRAIN CARPET, 60 to 65 cts.
GOOD HEMP CARPET, 30 to 37½ cts.
WHITE AND GRAY BLANKETS,
LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS,
LARGE ARCHED LOOKING GLASSES,
INSERTING AND EDGING.

READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS.
ALL KINDS OF
GROCERIES.
FULL LINE OF
Notions, Hardware and Queensware.

☞ As good a Sewing Machine as int he market; much below the usual price; every one warranted for five years, for Sale and to Hire on easy terms. Liberal discount for cash.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.
Oct. 19—tf.

Time Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 09	Philadelphia	8 30	6 10
Laurel		11 17	Baltimore	7 20	3 30
Seaford	6 30	11 26	Wilmington	10 10	8 00
Bridgeville	6 48	11 54	New Castle	10 30	8 35
Greenwood	6 58	12 05	State Road	10 35	7 03
Farmington	7 08	12 18	Bear,	10 45	7 09
Harrington	7 25	12 30	Rodney	*10 50	7 15
Felton	7 36	12 50	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 43	12 57	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 34
Woodside	7 49	1 04	Middletown	11 20	7 41
Wyoming	7 56	1 14	Townsend	11 34	8 01
Dover	8 03	1 25	Blackbird	11 39	8 07
Moorton	8 14	1 37	Green Spring	11 48	8 19
Brenford	8 21	1 45	Clayton	11 56	8 21
Smyrna	8 05	1 35	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 27
Clayton	8 29	1 54	Brenford	12 01	8 27
Green Spring	8 34	2 00	Moorton	12 09	8 36
Blackbird	8 43	2 12	Dover	12 26	8 49
Townsend	8 51	2 20	Wyoming	12 32	8 54
Middletown	9 09	2 38	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	2 49	Canterbury	12 46	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 00	Felton	12 50	9 13
Rodney	9 33	3 05	Harrington	1 07	9 30
Bear	9 41	3 15	Farmington	1 18	9 39
State Road	9 45	3 20	Greenwood	1 28	9 49
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE.			Seaford	1 49	10 10
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5 20; Dover, 6.34; Clayton, 7.21; Middletown, 8.20. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.55; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12. 55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.28; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.18; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.12; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5 05; Farmington, 5.17; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.17; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40, 11.30 A. M. and 6.25 P. M. Leave Wilmington 8.30 A. M., 1.25 and 8.50 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.30 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R., and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

P. W. & B. R. R.—DELAWARE DIVISION.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

IN addition to the regular Market Trains now running, an EXTRA DAILY FREIGHT TRAIN, (Sundays excepted,) with passenger car attached, will commence running between Wilmington and Harrington Monday, June 2d, '73.

Leaving Wilmington at 6.30 A. M. and stopping as follows:

New Castle,	6 55	Brenford,	9 17
Kirkwood,	7 27	Moorton,	9 29
Mt. Pleasant,	7 44	Dover,	9 49
Middletown,	8 05	Wyoming,	10 04
Townsend,	8 20	Woodside,	10 19
Blackbird,	8 43	Canterbury,	10 29
Green Spring,	8 52	Felton,	10 44
Clayton,	9 07	Harrington, arrive	10 55

Returning, will leave Harrington at 3.00 P. M., stopping at

Felton,	3 30	Green Spring,	5 37
Canterbury,	3 38	Blackbird,	5 51
Woodside,	3 49	Townsend,	6 07
Wyoming,	4 11	Middletown,	6 32
Dover,	4 29	Mt. Pleasant,	6 48
Moorton,	4 49	Kirkwood,	7 19
Brenford,	5 07	New Castle,	7 51
Clayton,	5 27	Wilmington, arrive	8 19

Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will leave passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney, Armstrong's and Dupont.

That prompt time shall be made, to insure connections with Philadelphia and New York, it is important that shippers should have their freight at the several stations at least one hour before the train is due to leave.

This train will be withdrawn whenever the interest of the company requires it.

June 1-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

For SASSAFRAS RIVER.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 7, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shalleross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

PEACH TREES
AND
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS
A SPECIALTY.

THE subscriber offers to his friends and the public generally a very choice stock of

Young Peach Trees,

(grown by himself,) for the Fall of 1873 and Spring of 1874, budded from the

Best Selections

of market and family varieties. Also, a large and fine lot of Osage Orange Plants for HEDGING and a general variety of small fruit plants, all of which will be sold on *reasonable terms* to suit purchasers.

I would prefer persons (wishing to plant) to see my Peach Trees before purchasing elsewhere, for I am satisfied they will be pleased.

HENRY CLAYTON,
MT. PLEASANT,
Woodside Nursery, Aug. 17, '73. Delaware.

NOTICE OF
Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Charles W. Jones and Edwin Jones, working under the name of JONES & BROTHER, is this day dissolved, and all persons indebted to said firm will settle with Edwin Jones, who is the only one that is authorized to settle the business of said firm. And all persons not complying with this notice will be held responsible for all indebtedness. CHAS. W. JONES,
May 1st, '73—4m. EDWIN JONES.

WANTED!

I want to purchase a half dozen good, healthy CALVES, of two or three weeks old.

T. C. MURPHEY,
Aug. 23-tf. Near Middletown, Del.

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mention the gorge at Fall Creek running through it. It is very picturesque in appearance.

Returning from Ithaca we stopped at Oswego then at Binghampton and Scranton, where we stopped for the night.—Scranton contains about fifteen thousand inhabitants. It is a handsome looking place built among mountains. As we approached, the sun was slowly sinking to rest, tinging the tops of the trees with golden tints, throwing its beams far and wide. Mountains on one side and gently receding hills on the other with beautiful suburban residences, made a pretty picture of art and nature. We can look back to many bright spots in memory's record and life's pencillings in the future. The summer soon will pass and the autumnal winds sweep chillingly by, the leaves fall mournfully, and all these bright scenes will fade. "Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, and stars to set; but thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death." Change is written on all things. The sighing wind tells of the approach of autumn.

We had a glimpse of the Delaware Water Gap in our hurried flight. The river, placid as a lake, looks like a silver thread in its windings. After an hour spent in Trenton, we went direct to Philadelphia, where, kind friends, we bid you adieu.

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Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—T. E. Horn, President; J. H. Scowdrick, Secretary; John B. Roberts, S. R. Stephens, 1 vacancy.
ASSESSOR.—Charles E. Anderson.
TREASURER.—DeW. C. Walker.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—DeW. C. Walker.
CONSTABLE AND POLICEMAN.—John W. Hayes.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

John A. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.

John P. Cochran, Pres.; Henry Davis, Treas.; Sam'l Penington, Sec.; B. Gibbs, James Kanely, R. T. Cochran, 1 vacancy.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

DISTRICT No. 60.—Albert Pennington, Wm. H. Cann, Wm. Green, clerk.
DISTRICT No. 94.—E. T. Evans, Chas. E. Anderson, W. J. H. Lingo, Clerk.

OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

DIRECTORS.—Dr. J. V. Crawford, B. Gibbs, C. B. Ellison, B. T. Biggs, John A. Reynolds, Jas. Culbertson, Henry Clayton, E. C. Fenimore, J. B. Cazier.
PRESIDENT.—J. V. Crawford.
CASHIER.—J. R. Hall.
TELLERS.—J. B. Clarkson, John S. Crouch.

DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO.

J. M. Cox, Pres; Sam'l Penington, Sec.; J. R. Hall, Treas.; R. A. Cochran, Thos. Massey, Dr. Wm. H. Barr, and R. T. Lockwood.

CHURCHES.

ST. ANNE'S PROT. EPISCOPAL, Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Rector. Divine service on Sundays at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Fridays at 4 P. M.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's Corner every Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Rev. Vaughn Smith, Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 7.45 P. M.

COLORED METHODIST, Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 A. M.; 3, and 8, P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 P. M.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in the Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE No. 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2 Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M. every day, except Sunday.
Mails for the North close at 8 45 A. M, and 2 15 P. M.
Mail for the South closes at 11 A. M.
Mails for Odessa close at 11 20 A. M. and 7 30 P. M.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 11 20 A. M.

RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 9 09 A. M. and 2 38 P. M.; going south, at 11 25 A. M. and 7 51 P. M. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at about 6 30 and 7 40 P. M.; going South, at about 2 30 and 7 00 A. M.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after the arrival of the 11 25 A. M. and 7 51 P. M. mail trains.

Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after the arrival of the 11 25 A. M train.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

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DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.

Dec. 18—tf.

Professional.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

J. M. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law,
11 AND 12 EXCHANGE BUILDING,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, and succeeded Dr. J. J. Vanderford, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

M. C. CONWELL. GEN. DAN. WOODALL.
Conwell & Woodall,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS,
Room No. 9, Exchange Building,
Seventh and Market Sts.,
may 31-1y WILMINGTON, DEL.

THOMAS S. DUNNING, A. M. M. D.
Homœopathic Physician,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Has removed to Broad Street, opposite the Middletown Academy.
Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Attorney-at-Law,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.

H. W. VICKERS,
Attorney-at-Law,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.
Sept. 13-3m.

JAS. A. BUCHANAN,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
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Collection of Claims against the Government
in the Court of Claims of the United States, and before the various Departments in Washington, D. C. [mar1-1y

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No. 915 MARKET STREET,
Jan 11—6mos Wilmington, Del.

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J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
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DELAWARE CITY, DELAWARE.
REFERENCES.
Hon. H. G. S. Key, St. Mary's co, Md.
Hon. B. G. Harris, " " " "
Col. C. Billingslea, " " " "
Dr. F. C. Neale, " " " "
Joseph H. Key, Esq. " " " "
Hon. B. T. Biggs, New Castle co. Del.
Rev. John Patton, D. D. " " "
Rev. J. C. McCabe, D. D. " " "
Hon. Hiram McCullough, Cecil county, md.
Rev. Henry Matthews, " " "
Hon. Geo. Earle, late Ass't. Post. Gen'l.
may 13—tf

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And offer for sale
Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.
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W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
march 17—tf

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
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WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
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Suitable for Holiday Presents.
N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
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Dec. 16—tf

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COCHRAN, NIX & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Commission Merchants,
IN
FRUITS AND PRODUCE,
NO. 66 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
Jan. 4—1y.

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AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE.

NEW IMPROVED. THE BEST FOR ALL PURPOSES. IT HAS NO EQUAL. SIMPLE, LIGHT, EASY to LEARN, AND COMPARATIVELY NOISELESS.

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If you want a Perfect Machine for all kinds of work this is the only machine to buy, as it has great advantages over all others, a few of which are here given:

The Tensions are more easily, evenly and perfectly adjusted, the Under Tension being self-regulating and no threading-up required in the Shuttle. The Under Thread is drawn from a short, deep Bobbin, giving a perfectly even tension, never breaking the thread—making the lock-stitch the strongest and best.

The Feed can be quickly raised or lowered to adapt it to thick or thin material. Also the length of stitch can be regulated from above while the machine is in motion.

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There is no machine which is so easily learned and which combines Lightness with Durability.

For these and many other reasons the American Machine is the best in which to invest your money.

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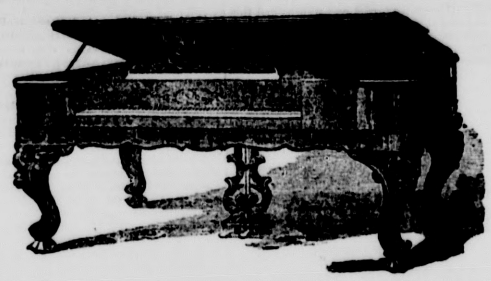

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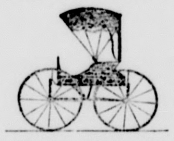

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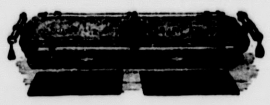

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